Proposed Specific Regulatory Level Chemical Causing Cancer: Glyphosate

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Dear Ms. Barajas,

Please pass on my comments against glyphosate.

I find it especially disgusting that state and county governments spend millions to spray roadways with a cancer causing chemical to control weeds, without any input from citizens of how we want our tax dollars spent.

Give me the weeds and the birds and the bees. Not cancer.

After European studies declared it a carcinogen, I think we should start paying attention and stop

using this poison on our food.

The insane rate of 'irritable bowel' and other digestive problems needs to be addressed, too. Why are we poisoning ourselves and our farm workers? Organic food doesn't have a much higher rate of crop loss, and the cost to farmers to use this poison is criminal.

I understand the concept of mono-cropping, I just don't think we need 50 different brands of tortilla chips that all give kids cancer, diabetes and irritable bowel disease.

Please, ban Round-Up in all its iterations. Monsanto has plenty of other neuro-toxins..

They would be better off to spend their time developing healthy, organic plant boosters, that is where the future is: Organics. They bought Miracle-Gro, it used to be fairly benign, don't let them destroy that too.

Thank you for your time, M. E. Goodwi

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